

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
**Security Committee**

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NOTE FOR: Director of Security

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FROM: [REDACTED]  
Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Yesterday you asked for a suggested fix to the [REDACTED] single system issue.

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Points:

- Your 7 July 1980 memo to [REDACTED] points out that the Office of Security has not only enormous experience but tremendous equities in the Agency's relationship with the industrial world in general and even more so with respect to the security specifics with which [REDACTED] memorandum inherently deals.

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- CIA OS does not believe security ideals would be served if the common denominator, the least common denominator, concept of security is adopted to satisfy the idea of a single security control system for [REDACTED]

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- There is a perception that CIA and others do not grasp what a single SCI means, and/or they are reluctant to support it fully.

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- [REDACTED] is a single system. Presidentially approved, accepted in all Congressional briefings and well on its way toward implementation.

- The DCI is the President's Executive Agent for the [ ] system.

- You are his [ ] security officer; not just for CIA, although you wear that hat too, but for the Intelligence Community.

- You are also Chairman of the DCI's SECOM which has, under [ ] the responsibility for personnel and physical security standards.

- You are the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency's principal security advisor for Agency security.

- You therefore are responsible for assisting the DCI in implementing [ ] throughout the Community and in the CIA for all security matters not related to the determination of "what" is to be compartmented.

#### Suggestion

- That your contribution to the [ ] implementation effort be a positive one.

- That form of that positive contribution be an offer to:

° Do all [ ] DCID 1/14 investigations for the departments and agencies that participate in the [ ] system.

° Serve as the cognizant government agent for all [ ] industrial contracts, (contingent of course on assignment of sufficient resources.)

#### Advantages

- A positive position for you to take.
- Supportive of E.O. 12036 charges to the DCI.
- Supportive of PD 55 charge to the DCI.
- Puts CIA's OS standards up front.
- Satisfies your OS staff desires to see our standards maintained.
- Rejection of the proposal would have to be at a very high level and could force compromises toward raising the Community's standards of security.

Disadvantages

- The very scope of the undertaking
- Political perceptions of CIA raising again.
- Costs in this tight money environment.
- Possibly strong objection from elements on the fringe of the Intelligence Community.
- Our own need to resolve what we really want to establish as a mandated criteria for access, i.e., problems about the scope of our background investigation, poly or no poly, suitability versus security issues.

Recommendation

25X1A That you make the offer to do all BI's for access to  
25X1A [ ] and that CIA serve as the cognizant government security agent for [ ] industrial contracts.

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